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## MUKDEN ADVICES

Indicate That Japanese Forces Are Again On the Move.

### Are Massing On East Flank

Of Kuropatkin and Large Bodies of Troops Are Moving Up Liao River Valley. St. Petersburg Expects Enemy to Renew Attacks On Port Arthur.

Advices from Mukden and an official report to St. Petersburg indicate that the Japanese forces are again on the move. General Kuropatkin's reconnaissances establish the fact that they are massing on his east flank and bodies of Japanese are moving up the Liao river valley.

St. Petersburg, however, still believes that a serious engagement is not immediately at hand but that it will require some weeks for Marshal Oyama to be in shape for another attack. In the meantime the Russians continue to fortify Tie Pass and statements that Kuropatkin will not abandon Mukden are received in St. Petersburg with some skepticism. St. Petersburg expects the Japanese to now redouble their efforts before Port Arthur and another sortie of the fleet is expected.

#### EMPEROR'S

Message of Approval Read to Troops by Order of Kuropatkin.

London, Sept. 16.—A despatch to a news agency from Mukden, dated September 16th, says that in a general order issued by General Kuropatkin today, the following message from Emperor Nicholas to the general was published:

"I see from your report, that you were unable to hold the fortress of Liao Yang, owing to the enemy threatening to cut off your communications. The retreat of the whole army in such difficult circumstances, and over such terrible roads, was an operation excellently carried out in the face of grave difficulties. I thank you and your splendid troops for their heroic work and continued self sacrifice. God guard you. NICHOLAS."

Commenting on his majesty's message, General Kuropatkin said it contained a further expression of lofty benevolence on the part of the emperor, and adds:

"I am quite sure that in the work that lies before the Manchurian army every soldier will put forth his best efforts to achieve victory over the enemy, and become worthy of the confidence of the emperor."

Kuropatkin ordered the emperor's message to be read to all the troops with solemn ceremony.

#### TUNNELING

Under Port Arthur, Preparatory to Blowing It to Smithereens.

The Foo, Sept. 16, 1:30 p. m.—The Japanese troops between September 8th and September 10th captured a fortress situated on a high hill two miles east of Golden Hill, by assault. The fighting was not severe. The Japanese were able to remain in the fortress because the quality of the powder used at Golden Hill was so poor that many shells fell short and others failed to explode. The foregoing information was received from an intelligent Chinese who left Port Arthur September 12th.

He had been a dock laborer there for many years. He adds that the Japanese are tunneling under the fort with the intention of blowing them up. He says that the work of tunneling is slow and will probably be unsuccessful.

The Russians have placed mines under all the public buildings, wharfs, arsenals and everything that could possibly be of use to the Japanese, with the intention of causing their destruction should the Japanese enter the city.

The public building formerly occupied by Viceroy Alexieff, was hit by a shell recently and totally wrecked.

Ammunition is growing scarce, but there is plenty of bread. The price of flour is now nine roubles.

Another shell struck a destroyer which was lying in dock undergoing repairs, knocking it into kindling wood, and killing seven sailors. This shell came from the Japanese fleet, which comes in much closer than

Moreover, it would create no surprise here if a Japanese diversion is attempted in the direction of Vladivostok, to prepare for a renewal of aggressive operations against Mukden. In the meantime Kuropatkin is also obtaining re-enforcements. A large number of guns and some independent troops are on their way to the front and the first detachment of the Odessa corps is expected to be on its way by train tomorrow.

There is considerable mystery about Kuropatkin's plans. Although all the information obtainable indicates that the bulk of his army is still around Mukden and the official intimations are that Kuropatkin does not contemplate retreating further at present as there is considerable skepticism on these points. About all that is definitely known is that a considerable number of his troops have already gone north, that the heights near the Liao river at Tie pass have been fortified and that the cavalry is scouting on the Japanese flanks to sight the first indications of a new turning movement on the part of the Japanese. Only outpost skirmishes of little importance have been reported.

The Japanese are now expected to redouble their efforts before Port Arthur, whence the news received is not encouraging. In spite of success which has hitherto attended the defense, the Russian lines are being drawn closer, the garrison is undergoing severe privations, and its fighting power is weakening under the strain. A final sortie of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur may be expected at any time. When the command of the squadron was turned over to Rear Admiral Wieren he received instructions that if the fortress falls not one of the Russian ships must fall into the hands of the Japanese.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Matin today published a long interview with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London who is quoted as saying:

"Before the war we demanded that Russia recognize China's sovereignty over Manchuria. Today, after our victories and expenses, we are no longer content with our former demands. After the fall of Port Arthur our conditions will be still more extreme and after taking Vladivostok they will be yet more extreme."

"The next battle will be at Tie pass. We shall continue hostilities throughout the winter. We have given up the plan of taking Port Arthur by assault and will compel its capitulation by famine. Its fall would free 50,000 men and enable them to reinforce our northern army, but we do not need them just now."

Claim Pat the Victory.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16, 2:26 p. m.—The Russian military critics analyzing General Kuropatkin's report of Liao Yang seem to unite in considering that Field Marshal Oyama's purposes having failed, the honors belonged rather to Kuropatkin than to the Japanese commander-in-chief. The Novoe Vremya draws parallel between Yang Lang and Borodino, where General Kutusoff's abandonment of Moscow to Napoleon was followed by the disastrous retreat of the French.

The Calchas Case.

London, Sept. 16.—The owners of the British steamer Calchas have received a cable despatch from the captain of the ship at Vladivostok, saying that the written decision of the prize court in her case will not be handed down until September 22nd. The crown advocate, it is added, will probably appeal against the release of the vessel.

Japanese Forces Are Massing

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—General Kuropatkin reports that reconnaissances have established the fact that the Japanese are massing near Yen Tai and Bentziaputze. Bodies of Japanese are also moving in the Liao river valley.

YAMADA

Will Require Considerable Time to Organize a New Advance.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—1:06 p. m.—News from the front is exceedingly meager and the present hull in the operations in Manchuria is expected to continue for several weeks. Ever since General Kuropatkin's retreat was definitely accomplished the best informed military circles here were convinced that Field Marshal Oyama could not immediately attempt to renew his aggressive tactics.

All the information since received regarding the condition of the Japanese armies has strengthened the conviction that Oyama will require a considerable time to organize a new advance and it is now believed that he will probably await reinforcements of men and guns, to make good his losses at Liao Yang. This, it is reported, will be ready to leave Japan at the end of the month.

Prosecuting Attorney Foster will represent the state, and the prisoners will be defended by Judge Advocate Winship, of the department of the Lakes, L. M. Jewett and J. P. Wood, of Athens.

The artillery men are Sergeants Lott and Snyder, trumpeter Hamber and privates Johnston, Davidson, Barnett and Pierson.

## VOTES of B. of R. T. Men Being Cast

### On the Lines of the Pennsy, West of Pittsburg,

#### To Determine Whether or Not They Will Go Out On a Strike.

#### Company Officials Refuse to Treat With Brotherhood Officers and Orders Committee to Re- turn to Work.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 16.—Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, referring to the ballot now being taken by the members of the organization on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, in connection with the proposition to strike, said today:

"There is no question of recognition of the brotherhood involved. It is true that the men are taking a ballot to determine their further action in the matter. There are no issues between the employees and the company which could not be readily adjusted if the officials would meet the committee representing the men, on the same basis and in the same spirit that prevails on railroads generally, including the lines of the Pennsylvania company east of Pittsburg and Erie.

"The question of a strike rests entirely with the brotherhood, accountably with the employees, and the officers of the brotherhood will not attempt to influence their decision one way or the other. It is not essential to the issue if the officers of the company refuse to treat with an officer of the brotherhood as representing the employees. The Pennsylvania officials, however, have ordered a majority of this committee to return to their work at once under pain of dismissal. Five members of the committee, including its chairman and secretary, have been notified by the company that their services are no longer required, but giving them the privilege of resigning.

"The questions involved are simply the adoption of working rules similar to those in force on other trunk lines in the territory. Some requests of increase of wages have also been presented, which of course are debatable, but the men have had no fair opportunity to discuss these with the Pennsylvania management."

It is expected that the result of the ballot will be known by Monday next. The lines affected in case a strike should be ordered are those included in what is known as the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania road.

Among these roads are the Ft. Wayne, Cleveland & Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Erie & Ashtabula, and several smaller branch lines.

Declared a Dividend.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—The directors of the Philadelphia & Reading railway have declared a semi-annual dividend of two percent on the second preferred stock of the company. The dividend is payable on November 1st and the books close on November 31st.

"Immortal J. N." Again.

The "Immortal J. N." Free was in the city yesterday and visited the offices of President Ingalls, of the Big Four. He walked into Mr. Ingall's bathroom without asking permission of anybody, and washed up.

He was about to take a seat at Mr. Ingalls' desk when he was informed by Mr. Ingall's secretary, Archie McLaren, that he was intruding.

He then left in a huff, saying things were not as they used to be.

J. N. has probably traveled over more miles of railroads in the United States without paying fare than any man in the country who is not a railroad official. He always traveled on passenger trains, freight trains being too common for him. Cincinnati Enquirer.

COMBINED FORCES FOR RE-  
LIEF OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Columbus, O., Sept. 16.—Governor Herrick has joined Supl. G. A. Doren, of the state institution for imbeciles, in asking the state board of charities to prepare a bill for amending the laws governing that institution so as to relieve the superintendent from the burden of such damage suits as have been brought against Doren in the local courts.

#### USED SHOTGUN.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 16.—Word was received here today by the police of the arrest at Norfolk, Va., of Delany Maddox, the negro who murdered Moses Polk, another negro, at Bridgeville, Del., on Thursday night of last week, because Polk objected to Maddox paying attention to his daughter. Maddox, it is said, lay in ambush for Polk outside the latter's home, and when Polk appeared Maddox fired the contents of his gun, piercing Polk's breast.

#### AGED TELEGRAPHER DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 16.—M. L. Morgan, who has been connected with the Western Union Telegraph company for over forty years, and was, until two years ago, manager of the local office, died here today at the age of sixty.

#### WRECK ON FIFTH AVENUE.

New York, Sept. 16.—Two trainloads of passengers were badly shaken up and four persons received slight cuts and bruises in a rear end collision on the Fifth Avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit today. Only two of those injured required medical attention, and their injuries were not serious.

#### THANKSGIVING IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.—An order has been passed by the government appointing Thursday, November 17th, a day of thanksgiving in the dominion.

#### DEMOCRATS OF MONTANA

Adjourned Convention This Morn-  
ing After Nominating a Com-  
plete and Strong Ticket.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 16.—The democratic state convention adjourned this morning after nominating a complete ticket as follows:

Congressman, A. C. Gormley.  
Governor, J. K. Toole.  
Chief Justice, D. E. Smith.  
Lieut. governor, Edward Norris.  
Clerk of the supreme court, Finley McRae.  
Secretary of state, Miles Romney.  
Auditor, Phillip C. Goodwin.  
Treasurer, David G. Browne.  
Attorney general, Chas H. Hall.

#### ONCE WEALTHY SPECULATOR

Dies in the Poor House at the Age  
of Eighty-five Years. Lost  
Money in Oil Fields.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—Napoleon Shipley, a former postmaster at Washington, D. C., and for years one of the most successful and largest oil speculators of the country, died yesterday at the city poor farm, Marshallea, aged 85 years.

Although the possessor of a large fortune it was lost through bad investments, over two hundred thousand dollars being sunk in a single oil venture.

Shipley was prominent in political circles at the national capitol at the time of the civil war and when he died had well-to-do relatives in Baltimore, Cleveland, Parkersburg, Pittsburgh and New Orleans. His body was claimed today by his son.

GRAIN MAN  
GIVES HIMSELF

Up to Officers Upon Learning of  
Warrant for His Arrest for  
Forgery.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 16.—W. H. Harroun, the grain elevator man, surrendered himself to Sheriff Spencer today. He had learned that a warrant had been issued for him charging forgery of bills of lading and warehouse receipts aggregating nearly a million dollars.

Harroun learned of the warrant upon his return from Chicago, where he had gone to arrange for money with which to compromise with his creditors.

#### CREW LANDED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The superintendent of the life saving service is in receipt of a report of the Assataque, W. Va., life saving station, that the crew of the schooner Maggie E. Davis, with a cargo of coal, which was sunk near in surf boats by the life saving men. The same deeps also conveys the information that the steamer Poconos is on the beach, but that her condition is good.

## MINISTER TAKIHARI

Well Pleased With U. S. Promptness  
In the Lena Incident.

### COUNSUL GENERAL AT FRISCO

Wires That There Has Been No Friction Between  
him and the American Officials—  
Disposition of the Lena's Crew to Be Taken Up.

himself and the American officials. He asserts that he has never yet made any demand of any sort but that the extent of his action was to make inquiry as to the probable course of this government. He tells me that he has sent a full mail report of his interviews with the collector of the port, of course keeping Mr. Takihari, the Japanese minister at Washington, constantly informed of each step. Regarding the action of this government in permitting the Lena to disarm, Mr. Takihari said today:

"I take pleasure in cabling to my government the details of the Lena incident and the prompt action of the American government in the matter. While, of course, it is for my government to indicate its views in the matter, doubt not that the promptness of the American officials will cause satisfaction to the authorities at Tokio.

"I received today a telegram from the Japanese consul general at San Francisco, denying that there had been the slightest friction between

### CLEAN BREAST BY ALLINGHAM.

Confesses to Having Quarreled and  
Assaulted Woman Who Is Now Dead.

Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 16.—John Allingham, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Mary Crowley at Atelboro, Mass., today admitted to the police that he quarreled with the woman and assaulted her. He said he struck the woman with a club during a quarrel with her in her house. The house is situated almost on the line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The body was found across the boundary in Massachusetts. The police say that Allingham apparently wishes to show that any crime which he committed took place in this state. In Massachusetts it is a capital offense, in Rhode Island it is not.

### MIDSHIPMEN COMMENDED.

Secretary Morton, by Letter, Praises  
Several Naval Boys Who Have  
Shown Bravery.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Secretary Morton has addressed a letter of commendation to Midshipman J. Reidy, a member of the third class at naval academy in recognition of the bravery he recently displayed in jumping overboard and rescuing from drowning C. H. Hoitman, a seaman in the navy.

The secretary's attention has been called to similar acts of bravery on the part of Midshipman John Rogers, who rescued a seaman from drowning in the harbor of Chemulpo, while the Cincinnati was there, and of Ensign J. M. Enochs, for jumping overboard and swimming to the lifeboat and taking charge of it. The secretary will send similar letters to these officers.

### BREAKER BOYS ON A STRIKE.

Operations at Beaver Brook Colliery,  
Tied Up—Three Hundred Men  
and Boys Out.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 16.—Operations at the Beaver Brook Colliery of C. M. Dodson & Co. were tied up today on account of the strike by the breaker boys, who quit because of the refusal of some of their number to join the local lodge of the United Mine Workers. A demand was made on the foreman for the discharge of the unionists, but he refused. Three hundred men and boys are affected.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 16.—A verdict of murder in the second degree has been rendered in the White case at Salisbury. Thomas and Chalmers White, the defendants, who killed Russell Sherrill, the alleged betrayer of their niece, appealed to the supreme court.

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the better grades  
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and Walking Skirts.

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\$4.50 buys a  
strictly all wool  
Walking Skirt.

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of the best all wool  
Walking Skirts to  
be found in any  
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Special  
Prices on  
Carpets  
and Rugs.

See the new Fall line.  
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**CAPITAL FROM  
EASTERN STATES**

Interested In What Is Intended  
Shall Be a Large Grain  
Corporation.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—Eastern capital has become interested in the Smathers-Christie Grain and Stock Company, which is to have a capital of half a million dollars, and which, according to its projectors, is to be the biggest organization of its kind ever formed in the west. Articles of incorporation for the company have been filed with E. E. Smathers, millionaire horse owner, of New York; E. A. Gates, a wealthy New Yorker; C. B. Shaffer, and E. B. Evans, of Pittsburg, Pa., and C. C. Christie and others of Kansas City, given as incorporators. The company's headquarters are to be located at Kansas City, with branches in the north, west and east. The company will succeed to the business of the Christie Grain and Stock company of this city.

**BROKE RULES  
AND GOT FIRED.**

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 16.—The navy department has ordered that Midshipman James H. McCool, of the state of Washington, be dropped from the naval academy on account of continued infractions of the academy regulations.

The action was taken on the recommendation of the superintendent of the academy.

Seamen Schrader, who was recently drowned from the U. S. S. Hartford and who was buried at Annapolis, will be disinterred and sent to his home in St. Louis.

**BASE BALL.**  
American at Boston, Sept. 16.—First game—New York 6-1; Boston 4-1.

American league at Cleveland, Sept. 16.—First game: Cleveland 0-2; Detroit 1-5-3.

New York, Sept. 16.—National, first game: New York 2-6-2; Brooklyn 1-4-0.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

**Stories of New York.**

"I have a regular customer," said a west side grocer, "who invariably insists on having large yellow eggs," says the New York Sun. "She is a native of Boston, and she tells me that this preference for yellow or Brahma eggs is a peculiarity of Boston people. They like those eggs best, and they command a better price in that city than the white eggs. New Yorkers, I have observed, like white eggs best, and I have customers who are willing to pay more for all white than for eggs mixed with yellow ones. I don't see, tho, why yellow eggs shouldn't be worth the most, for five Brahma eggs will equal seven of the ordinary white ones, but they are stronger and coarser than any other eggs. The Brahma egg doesn't spread all over when turned out of the shell, soft boiled, or when dropped in the pan to fry, as all white-shelled eggs do. My customer who insists on the yellows, tho, says there is a richness of flavor to that sort that no other sort possessed. I agree with the New Yorker, nevertheless, and say that the white egg is more delicate and palatable."

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthens the stomach. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

**Can't Always Tell.**

E. Z. Rattled—Did you hear those boys over on our street last night, rubbing an old saw over a horse shoe and yelling to beat Indians. Must have been belling somebody, eh? Mr. Coolhead—Get out! That was not boys with an old saw. That was a phonograph.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure liver fits. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

**FINISHING THE HORSE.**

Little Virgil Markham was taken by his nurse past the blacksmith's shop in West New Brighton. It was his first glimpse at the wonders of the smithy's art, and he stood fascinated as a horse was being shod. When he reached home he ran to his father and said, "I saw the man who makes horses today."

"Did you, my dear?" said Edwin Markham, wonderingly. "What, wood-on-horses?"

"No, father," said the boy, impatiently. "great big live horses. I looked into his little house and saw him doing it. He had one nearly finished when I peeped in: he was just nailing on its back feet."

"Nettie," said a mother to her five-year-old daughter, "here's a dime: go to the drug store and get me a bottle of sweet oil."

Nettie started down the street, but soon returned to ask:

"About how sweet do you want it, mamma?"—Chicago News.

**ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM.**

Like the Trolley lines which run far out into rural districts and bring many small hamlets into close communication with great cities; like the rural free delivery of mail, with its new facilities for the enjoyment of post-office service for getting the news of the world, and for traffic of the kind which used to be very inconvenient for farmers, the windmill promises much more than it has already given the agricultural districts of the United States. In this country and in Europe recent experiments in the use of wind power for generating electricity for lighting houses and barns and operating farm machinery are full of interest and suggest great advances in the same direction within the next few years. In parts of the west, where irrigation is often needed to supplement the uncertain and sometimes inadequate rainfall, big windmills are used for pumping water from wells into irrigating ditches, in the driest months, and the same mills generate power enough for electric motors to light buildings and to cut feed and do other work of like nature.

To get more power is only a question of more windmills. To insure an adequate supply of electricity for lighting purposes and for operating farm machinery is a matter of storage batteries. So far these experiments are not for poor men to undertake, but the rich are making tests which promise ultimately to make the application of wind-generated electric power to the wants of American rural life one of the most important additions to the pleasures and comforts of the farm.—Cleveland Leader.

**A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.**

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foleys Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. McElveen.

**SATAN'S LEGACY.**

There is only one spot on the earth's surface that has actually been willed, decided and bequeathed to his Satanic majesty. This spot lies four miles and a half south of Helsingfors, Finland. A few years ago Lars Hultarlene died in the little town of Pelijsjarti, of the above-named country, leaving considerable property in the shape of land and estate. How he had come into possession of so much land no one seemed to know, but as he was a very bad citizen it was generally admitted that he was in league with Wintahausen (Satan), and that they had many business deals with each other. This somewhat startling opinion was verified when among old Hultarlene's papers a certified warranty deed was found which deeded to Satan all his earthly possessions. The will was in the same effect. The family have repeatedly tried to break the will, but so far have been unsuccessful; thus the records plainly show that his supurbic majesty has a legal right and title to some excellent ground in the near vicinity of Helsingfors. The simple people of the neighborhood have changed the course of the road which formerly skirted the Hultarlene homestead and declared that they would not enter the possessions of Satan & Co., for all the money that these estates would bring.—Tit Bits.

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signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**New Baby's Weight.**

Judge Henry E. Howland, fellow of the Yale University corporation, recently told the following story: "A well-known lawyer experienced religion and joined the church," said Judge Howland. "His friends, upon learning of his desire to ally himself with active religious work, decided that there was one point upon which he might still improve, and they talked to his pastor about it. Said they in effect: 'So-and-So is a fine man in every way but he does fail to stick closely to the truth when he tells about his fish catches, and we wish you would caution him about it.'

"The minister did his duty, and the lawyer acknowledged his carelessness. That is my besetting sin, parson, and hereafter I'll be careful. I shall buy a pair of scales and verify every statement I make by them."

"Not long afterward he was blessed with a son. In due time there was question about the weight of the boy. The fond mother spoke up and said: 'Take father's new scales and weigh baby in them.'

"The nurse and the whole household crowded around, unable to believe the registered figures, which told them that the new baby weighed precisely fifty-three and a half pounds."

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In every point this Great, Legitimate Bankrupt Sale has been enormously successful—in point of crowds attracted, in quality of goods sold, and especially in the evident SATISFACTION with the values offered. Spring and Summer stocks are pretty nearly disposed of and the remaining \$20,000 worth of Fall and Winter Clothing and Shoes must be sold out as quickly as possible. Additional help has been secured, and with saving opportunities unequalled, we are now able to give customers satisfactory service in spite of the rush.

**All Goods are Marked in Plain Figures, Showing Original Price and Present Price.**  
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**This is a strictly Cash Sale, for the entire stock must be sold out.**

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did all wool Men's or	overcoat never equal-	of several hundred	have marked on some
Youth's Suit or Over-	ed for less than \$10.00.	fine suits and over-	of the finest, best Suits
coat which are worth	\$7.50 to \$10.00.	coats, mostly one of a	and Overcoats ever
		kind, but worth up to	shown in the city, va-
		\$20.00.	lues from \$18 to \$22.

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1.75 Dress and Work		Shoes.....	Shoes.....	Shoes.....	1.35
Shoes.....	\$1.15	2.00 Dress Shoes....	2.00 Boy's and Girl's	Children's	Rubber
2.00 Dress and Work		2.50 Dress Shoes....	2.50 Boy's and Girl's	Boots.....	95¢
Shoes.....	1.35	3.00 Dress Shoes....	3.00 Boy's and Girl's	Boots.....	
2.50 Dress and Work		1.75	Boys & Girl's Shoes.	Rubbers.	
Shoes.....		1.50	Children's best Rubbers	Misses Rubber Boots....	1.10
3.00 Dress and Work	1.95	2.00	Ladies' best Rubbers	Women's Rubber	
Shoes.....	75¢	2.50	Men's best Rubbers	Boots.....	1.50
3.50 Dress and Work	2.25	3.00	1.00 Boy's and Girl's	65¢ and 50¢	We save 1 to 2 on all kinds
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		2.00			Overshoes.

<b>Umbrellas, Trunks, Suit Cases, Hats, Caps, Shirts Underwear, Etc.</b>	<b>6.00 Umbrellas....</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>5.00 Suit Cases....</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>50¢ Dress Shirts....</b>	<b>37¢</b>	<b>1.50 Wool Underwear....</b>	<b>95¢</b>
	3.00		4.00 Suit Cases....	2.75	75¢ Dress Shirts....	45¢	2.00 Wool Underwear....	1.15
	2.50		2.00 Suit Cases....	1.25	\$1 and 1.25 Dress Shirts	80¢	Red and Blue Handkerchiefs.....	
	2.00		3.50 Hats....	2.45	1.50 Dress Shirts....	1.00	chiefs.....	
	1.75		3.00 Hats....	1.95	2.00 Dress Shirts....	1.10	Hemstitched 10¢ Handkerchiefs.....	
	1.50		2.50 Hats....	1.45	Blue Flannel Shirts....	90¢	5¢	
	1.25		2.00 Hats....	1.15	40¢ Ribbed Underwear....	20¢	Best Linen Collars....	10¢
	1.00		1.50 Hats....	95¢	50¢ Heavy Underwear....	38¢	20¢ Fancy Hose....	10¢
	0.75		1.00 Hats....	75¢	75¢ Wool Underwear....	45¢	25¢ and 50¢ Fancy Hose	20¢
	0.50		75¢ Hats....	45¢	1.00 Wool Underwear....	69¢	50¢ Suspenders....	25¢
	0.25		Best 50¢ Work Shirts....	38¢	1.25 Wool Underwear....	85¢	75¢ Suspenders....	45¢

To mention everything is impossible, but the above prices will give you an idea of the great bargains. The stock must be sold and if it does not move quick enough at the present low prices, they will be marked still lower.

Your entire Fall and Winter purchases should be made here—you can save lots of money.

**The Union's Bankrupt Sale**

Northeast Corner Square.

**THE STAGE.**

the light in which it is regarded by patrons of the drama, and it is a generally conceded fact that its equal has never been produced. Those who have seen "The Lost Paradise" will remember that the story is one of intense heart interest, replete with many extraordinary strong climaxes and pathos, making it impossible for the theater to last at any time during the entire performance. It will be presented on Monday night of the Imperial Stock Company's engagement, next week, at the Fairstooper opera house.

**WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.**

Only Re-echoes the Sentiments of Thousands in Our Republic.

The Lima reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. This can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to answer any communication mailed to him if the writer really suffers

# CREEK

## Likely to Cause Sickness In South Lima.

### Filled Up So There Is No Current.

### Quite a Bunch of South Siders Will Soon Leave for California.

### Read What the Reporter Has Gathered From Different Points of the South Side World.

#### Notes.

Have you noticed Hog creek lately? For several weeks, with the exceptions of a day when it would rain, there has been absolutely no current to the stream, or pond, or pool, or whatever you are a mind to call it. All the filth of the city is practically held in check, and cannot flow toward the outlet. This morning the stench from this bed of filth was something awful, and just as a south side doctor remarked when crossing the Main street bridge: "It's the biggest wonder in the world Lima does not have an epidemic of typhoid or malarial fever. I tell you there ought to be steps taken to deepen and widen that creek, even if they have to go several miles beyond the city to get the proper fall that will carry off all the sewerage."

#### For Health and Pleasure.

Next Tuesday morning about twenty Limaites will leave over the Chicago & Erie for California, some with the hopes of regaining good health, while others will make their future homes in the west. Among the tourists from the south side will be Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beall of St. Johns avenue, who will make their future home with their son Granville Beall, in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. D. and children will winter at Upland.

#### Attended Funeral of a Relative.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. C. T. English, Mr. and Mrs. H. Long and children and Mrs. Thomas Bell, all of Greenlawn avenue, went to Sidney to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bell's nephew, Mr. James N. Anderson, a prominent citizen of that city.

#### Grandchild Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Reuben White, of south Central avenue, was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudy, near Westminister, by a message announcing the serious illness of one of the twin babies which is thought to be a victim of brain fever.

#### Sent About Seven Hundred.

Yesterday the American Cigar Co. closed its factory, in order that their employees might attend the big day at the fair, and as there are about 700 people connected with the factory, helped to swell the sea of aces.

#### Burned Her Clothing.

Last Tuesday forenoon, Miss Lydia Hall, who board at the Wm. H. Hodge home on Holly street, had the misfortune to lose all her clothing, with the exception of what she was wearing, through fire. Helen, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, had found a match, and during her mother's absence, went up stairs to a closet in which Miss Hall's clothing hung, and lighted the match and tossed it into the corner. Everything in the closet was destroyed.

#### Locomotive Works Growing.

Extensive preparations are being made at the Locomotive Works for needed improvements, according to the statement of an employee yesterday. A concrete foundation has been laid for a large pattern storage room, to be of brick, concrete and steel, at the south end of the works. There is also talk of an addition being built to the boiler department; also a large new foundry.

#### Heard Here and There.

Robert Lawrence, of Huntington, Ind., visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Lawrence, yesterday.

Walter Linderman, son of John Linderman, of Second street, is improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

# BECOMING A MOTHER

at the suffering and danger in store for her, robes the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy relieves confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but it gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book counter-clockwise information from

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles, and will positively cure bronchitis, rheumatis and all bronchial diseases. Price, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

### METHODIST

#### Go After Bishop Potter and His Saloon.

#### Editor Elected President of Layman's Association. Lima Man Chosen Corresponding Secretary.

Marysville, O., Sept. 16. — This (Friday) morning's session of the Central Ohio Conference opened by devotional services led by the bishop.

At 8:30 a conference session was held, at which nearly all the members were present. Considerable routine business was transacted and several communications read from other conferences adjacent to this district in regards to the betterment of conference work.

Yesterday afternoon Wayne B. Wheeler, of Columbus, the attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the conference. Mr. Wheeler is a very pleasing gentleman and presents the legal phases of the temperance work in a way to make it plain to all. He has just returned from Europe, and in speaking of the liquor traffic in London, he said he looked into over two hundred saloons in that great city and did not find one that did not have a girl or young woman as the bar tender and out of the entire body of parliament there were over three hundred members who were owners or interested financially in breweries. It is also stated that over two thirds of the ministers of the gospel of London were stockholders in breweries. The subway saloons and Governor Herrick came in for criticism. He said that the governor of our great state, by a threatened veto, had interfered in favor of the liquor traffic in the passage of the Brannock local option law by the state legislature last winter.

W. F. and T. A. Maitbie and Mrs. Alec McCoy have been entertaining their brother, Rev. S. B. Maitbie, of Baltimore, Md., the past few days. He left this morning for Minneapolis.

Attend Stickney's auction of household goods and general merchandise 189 east Vine street, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendalville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineoles. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineoles at once. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

**DEMOCRATIC CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM AT 7:30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.**

**Lowest Excursion Fares Over Pennsylvania Lines.**

**Ever Offered to Any World's Fair, in effect this month, tickets to St. Louis being sold as low as a cent a mile, on advertised coach excursion days. Excursion tickets good fifteen days, sixty days and season are on sale daily, good on "The Expo Train" leaving Lima at 5:05 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 7:04 next morning. No charge of cars. Obtain details from J. W. Reed, ticket agent. 8-11**

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.**

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

**CHEAP PACIFIC COAST TICKETS**

From Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to the Pacific coast at exceedingly low rates. Apply to agents for particulars. C. L. Eno, T. P. A. Marion, O. 89-11

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From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio, Central lines, may 24-od-oct 22

**EAGLE BAND**

**Will Give a Sacred Concert at Baxter Place.**

Dr. S. A. Baxter has arranged with the consolidated Eagles and Richards bands for that organization to give a sacred concert on the spacious lawns at Baxter Place Sunday afternoon. The concert will commence at 2:30 o'clock and, as usual, the public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy what will probably be the last open air concert of the season. There are no "keep off the grass" signs at Baxter Place.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

**THE IDLER.**

A reception will be given at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kiplinger, who leave on Monday for California. Their friends are all invited to be present to meet them and wish them God-speed.

**CASTORIA.**

The King You Have Always Longed For

Buy the Mystery of

Castor & Fletch

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of child-birth. The thought of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy relieves confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but it gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists. Book counter-clockwise information from

### MODERN MAGAZINES.

#### The Work That Must Be Done by a Successful Editor.

The poor editor who should be so fortunate as to depend for the contents of his magazine on the driftwood that came in to him would soon be replaced or his magazine would needs go out of business. Not only has the day gone by when editors sat in easy chairs and majestically sifted wheat from chaff in the piles of stuff sent prayerfully to them, but gone, too, is the day when an editor could sit in his office and pick a good magazine out of his inner consciousness. A good magazine today represents the skillful collaboration of several bright, keen men, or men and women, and makes up a nice medium between what the editors have reason to think their subscribers want and what they have reason to think their contributors can do best.

It is an important part of good editing nowadays to keep in as close touch as possible with the greatest possible number and variety of persons who write. It is part of an editor's business to keep well informed on all the new books and all his contemporaries among the periodicals—to know (better, perhaps, than the man himself knows) what kind of kinds of work any given man can best do and to have the knowledge filed away in his memory for ready reference. It is part of his business, too, to see and talk with, whenever he can, not only the persons who are trying to write for him, but all persons whose situation in life is at all interesting in a way which ought some day to make them valuable to him.—Clara E. Laughlin in Reader.

#### SPORTING RIGHTS.

#### Only Source of Income of Many Titled English Families.

Were it not for the enormous sum paid for fishing and shooting rights many people of ancient names and goodly title would, in the most literal sense, have no means of livelihood whatever, and only the other day one of the best known property agents of the west end of London drew up for the writer a list of a dozen people mixing in society of an exclusive kind, every penny of whose income is derived from the letting of sporting rights.

Nearly all the money thus expended has been made in commerce, and the agent referred to above showed documentary evidence proving that there are lots of men who do not mind paying as much as \$100 for every deer, \$2 for every front and \$20 every salmon they kill, plus the sport of killing them. One of the most remarkable features of this letting is the fact that only about one in every hundred of the owners of ancient sporting rights ever enjoys his privileges as a sportsman. He either prefers or is compelled to part with such privileges, and those who take advantage of them are nearly all people in business.

This renting of fishing and sporting has been extended down to comparatively humble people in the provinces. Many a small Yorkshire farmer is being kept, and well kept, not by his farming, but by the letting of some comparatively insignificant sporting right.—London Tit-Bits.

#### Holmes' Inspiration.

There is hardly room for doubt that Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was encouraged to write his "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" by reading "Table Talk"—being "The Discourses of John Selden, Esq., or His Sense of Various Matters of Weight and High Consequence Relating Especially to Religion and State." The work belongs to 1634-54 and treats of such topics as articles, baptism, Bible, bosphorus, books, ceremony, Christians, clergy, confession, conscience, creed, ducal, epiphany, faith and works, gentlemen, holy days, holiness, Jews, juggling, king, law, lectures, liturgy, marriage, money, oaths, oracles, poetry, popery, presbytery, proverbs, religion, sacraments, trade, truth, university, wit and women. For the thousandth time, "Nothing new under the sun!"—New York Press.

#### The Evangelization conference will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

W. S. MAHON.

#### DEMOCRATIC CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM AT 7:30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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Three Jurors Cured

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some sour meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were affected in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us."—St. Nicholas.

#### Thought.

"But you can't make a machine that will think."

"No," replied the inventor, "and I wouldn't if I could—if I thought it would think as some people do."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A bad memory often enables us to remember the things we should forget.

#### Diphtheria, sore throat, croup.

Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Nocturnal oil. At any drug

### MODERN MAGAZINES.

New Dress Goods. New Silks, New Suits. New Cloaks, New Skirts, New Goods in all Departments.

# Carter & Carroll,

"The Popular Cash Store."

We make a specialty of supplying hotels, rooming houses and boarding houses with Linens, Bedding, Etc.

**SATURDAY'S SELLING AT OUR STORE.**

We will make a long list of special inducements for this Saturday's selling at our store. Dependable and wanted merchandise will be offered at a price that is actually a big saving to you. Keep in mind that we buy our goods at a spot cash price, and by selling for cash we can undersell the other fellow.

#### Dress Goods Special Bargain.

We have many exceptionally good values in dress goods 25c to \$2.50 for Saturday selling we offer one extraordinary bargain. 85c quality of 50 inches wide cheviot, good weight, brown, navy and black.

**Saturday's Sale Price, a yard, 56c.**

#### Saturday's Silk Special.

29c black and colored taffeta silk a yd. 29c 75c guaranteed black taffeta silk a yd. 59c One yard wide black taffeta silk a yd. 59c \$1.25 yard wide black taffeta silk a yd. 89c \$1.75 yard wide black taffeta silk a yd. 139c

#### Ladies' Corset Sale.

Ladies' straight front bias gored corset, boned with non-rusting steel, lace and satin ribbon top and two pair hose supporters attached, sold everywhere for \$1.00.

#### Ladies' Neckwear.

15 dozen ladies' fine embroidered turn-over collars worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

**Saturday's Sale Price 8c.**

We show the very latest plow lace collars.

**25c.**

Beautiful new stocks made especially for our trade.

**25c.**

**Saturday's Price 50c.**

Flexabone corsets to close out the line.

**Saturday Price 50c.**

**\$3.50.**

#### Hosiery. Hosiery.

Misses fast black fine ribbed hose with double knee and white sole, just right weight for school. 25c grade for only

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For President,  
ALTON B. PARKER,  
Of New York.  
For Vice President,  
HENRY G. DAVIS,  
Of West Virginia.

## THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
A. P. SANDLES,  
Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,  
PHILIP J. RENNER,  
of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,  
of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,  
of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works  
WM. H. FERGUSON,  
of Springfield.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.  
For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY C. GARDNER,  
of Greenville.

JUDICIAL TICKET.  
For Circuit Judge,  
Third Judicial District,  
W. H. KINDER,  
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
First Sub-Division,  
HUGH T. MATHER,  
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.  
For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEPNER,  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBBS.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—For  
Ohio. Fair tonight, warmer in south  
portion; Saturday, fair.

## THREATENING MILITARISM.

"The people of this country surely  
know by this time," says the Indianapolis Sentinel, "that Mr. Roosevelt  
has it in mind to make this a military  
government pure and simple. The ex-  
penditures upon the military establish-  
ment during his administration have  
been five hundred millions more than  
was spent under the last four years  
of Cleveland's incumbency. Not only  
this, but Roosevelt is everlastingly  
rubbing about war. What is the use  
of peace gatherings when we have a  
president who thinks peace disastrous  
and peaceful people weaklings?"

When he was governor of New York  
he said in a speech: "If we ever grow  
to regard peace as a permanent con-  
dition, and feel that we can let the  
tough, fearless, virile qualities of heart  
and mind and body sink into disease,  
we will prepare the way for the in-  
evitable and shameful disaster in the  
future." Of course this is all the  
rankest kind of nonsense, but it shows  
the bent of the Roosevelt mind.

Along with other things he has said,  
and considering the vast military ex-  
penditures that he has caused to be  
made in a time of profound peace,  
there is abundant reason to believe  
that if he should be elected president  
the country may expect many unnec-  
essary difficulties.

As a contrast let us see what Judge  
Parker had to say in his speech of re-  
ception:

"The display of great military arma-  
ments may please the eye, and, for  
the moment, exalte the pride of the  
country, but it can never be the  
true policy of the nation to be  
dependent upon military force for  
its safety and security."

"It means taxes for armaments and  
hospitals."

"It means the importation of new  
diseases."

"It means crowded penal institu-  
tions."

"It means a glutted labor market."

"It means a lowered standard of  
living for all."

"It means the pride of the  
country, the brains, brawn and muscle  
of a single immigrant, nor induce the  
investment here of a dollar of capital.  
In course such armament as may be  
necessary for the security of the coun-  
try and the protection of the rights of  
its citizens at home or abroad, must  
be maintained. I protest, however,  
against the feeling that by reason of  
the commanding position we have as-  
sumed in the world, we must take  
part in the disputes and broils of for-  
eign countries; and that because we  
have grown great we should intervene  
in every question that arises in other  
parts of the world." There could be  
no better clearer or more sensible  
statement of our proper position in  
the world's affairs than this. Roose-  
velt is the apostle of the "big stick."  
He swaggers and swashbuckles and  
blows and blusters and tries to create  
an impression that he is a very tre-  
mendous fellow indeed. His opponent  
on the other hand believes that we  
should invite peace, for he knows  
that there is not a nation on earth  
which does not recognize the com-  
plete and absolute ability of this coun-  
try to take care of itself in any emer-  
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their government in the hands of a  
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warlord at that—they will elect Roose-  
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aged with care and economy, with in-  
ternational peace and honor, they will  
elect Parker.

Parker, Peace and Plenty, is a new  
and appropriate slogan, of which the  
London Democrat is the author.

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Judging from the price of meat, the  
trust is still in existence, notwithstanding  
reports that the administration  
has been having a large force  
of special agents in and about Pack-  
ington for months to investigate  
whether the combine was violating  
the laws governing trusts. That it  
was everybody knows, to a dead cer-  
tainty, and all know that the reported  
investigation was nothing more than  
an anti-election bluff from which no  
results would come that would benefit  
consumers.

## POLITICS AND GRAFT.

The question of immigration, and  
the enforcement of the laws affecting  
the wholesale coming in of undesir-  
able aliens is about the most serious  
one confronting the people of this  
country.

The Toledo News-Bee is running a  
series of reliable letters setting forth  
the facts concerning the class of people  
who are now seeking homes in  
the United States, and from time to  
time it makes editorial comment on  
the correspondent's statements.

Under the caption "A Fresh Flood  
of Immigrants," Tuesday's issue of  
the Bee says:

"In his article in today's News-Bee,  
Correspondent John Vanderhook

points out that an increased flood of  
immigrants from southern Europe and  
Asia Minor is bound to result from the  
trans-Atlantic rate of \$7.50.

"If this class of people is so unde-  
sirable that the rules of the old world  
are ready to actively abet in its ex-  
portation to the United States, is it  
not undesirable enough for native and  
foreign-born American citizens to  
arouse themselves to the danger?"

"It is argued, and truly, that Amer-  
ica must not be closed to the  
able and ambitious victim of the cruel,  
crushing political and industrial con-  
dition of the old world.

"It is one thing to permit individuals  
who are competent to assume the  
duties of American citizenship to  
come to our shores to escape political,  
religious and industrial oppression. It  
is quite another thing to permit the  
wholesale importation of these very  
conditions.

"When the year 1905 shall be rung  
in one in every 70 of the inhabitants  
of the United States will have been in  
this country less than one year. This  
mass of people will tend to demoralize  
the labor market of the United States.  
Even our wonderful national pros-  
perity cannot long meet such a strain.  
The social, political, moral, industrial,  
financial and religious tone must be  
lowered in its average.

"The lowering of the average lowers  
the status of each individual in the  
United States.

"Inadequate laws laxly administered  
are to blame. And at the bottom are  
the two great curses of America—  
partisan politics and graft.

"No political party has had the cour-  
age to face the issue squarely. The  
foreign-born citizen is insulted by the  
baboon of fearing the foreign vote.  
The foreign vote does not represent  
nor tolerate the class of immigration  
that is going on today.

"So it is with many of life's perplexi-  
ties. How darkly they loom up be-  
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**BODY****Of Unknown Man Found****By Track Men****Along the C. & E. Road Near Spencerville.****Body Taken to Spencerville But Has Not Been Fully Identified.****Papers Found Indicate That the Deceased's Name Was Otto Beier and That He Lived In Shelby County.****About 7 o'clock this morning a crew of section men employed on the C. & E. railroad found the lifeless body of an unknown man lying beside that road at a point about 3 miles east of Spencerville. The condition of the body indicated that the man had been hit by a train and had been dead for several hours.****The remains were given to Miller & Cushing, undertakers in Spencerville, and buried. This was summered in the car by a messenger from C. & E. cars. Papers found in the dead man's pockets bore the name of Otto Beier and indicated that he had only been employed at or near the village for some time. Stories to the effect that he had been a 20 or 30 mile made a locate the body in the county of Spencerville, but the body was not found. The body was sent to the skillful hands of Dr. C. C. Clegg, who found that he had been struck while he was on the railroad.****DEMOCRATIC CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM AT 7:30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING****Democrats to be seen in large crowd this afternoon at the Hotel Belmont, and the Hotel George Washington, 221-223 North Main Street.****TRY THE MANHATTAN UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT****PERSONAL MENTION.****Miss Florence Riordan of Sidney is visiting her aunt Mrs. Owen Riordan.****Miss Tillie Brown and Mrs. G. W. Brown left this morning for Chicago for a months visit with relatives and friends.****R. S. Clark of Toledo will speak upon the public square northwest corner, Saturday evening, 7:45 don't fail to hear him.****John McNeff and family are home after a visit of two weeks with her parents in Sidney.****Miss Ella Duggan has resigned her position at Gregg's dry goods store and has accepted a position at the Palace of Fashion in the Phoenix block east High street.****Miss Nellie Tucker of east Wayne street who has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism is no better.****Mrs. S. M. Ellinger of west Wayne street who has been laid up for the past eight weeks suffering from rheumatism is able to get about the house.****WHEELER.****Hall Has Been Secured as the Headquarters****For the Democratic City and County Committees Until Close of the Fall Campaign.****W. S. FINLEY****Assumes New Duties In the Academy of Music.****W. S. Finley who has officiated as superintendent of the Boston Academy of Music since that institution was established in the Opera House block, several months ago, has assumed the additional duties of teacher of the mandolin and guitar classes that have been organized, with nearly 400 pupils in this city and about 15 years experience as a musician having helped to organize the Odeon and Manhattan Mandolin Clubs, which became two of the most popular musical organizations this city has had in recent years and his success in the new institution is assured.****Attend Stickney's auction of household goods and general merchandise 169 east Vine street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.****SOCIALIST TICKET.****The following is the complete ticket of the socialist party.****National****For president Eugene V. Debs  
For vice president Benj. Hanford State.****For secretary of state A. J. swing  
For judge of supreme court H. L. Lavin****For clerk of supreme court W. W. Fox****For member board of public works J. O. Henders****For dairy and food commissioner, C. A. Harris****Congressional****For member of congress 4th district Lawrence Phalen Tima****For presidential elector E. B. Lewis County****For county commissioner Andrew Loring****For infirmary director Orlo A. McLean****For wood of any kind call Central Coal Co. Both phones 8911****DEMOCRATIC****City Central Committee Will Meet Tonight.****The Democratic City Central committee will meet in the assembly room at the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss matters relative to the democratic city primary and regular fall election.****CENTRAL OHIO SAFNGERFEST****Opened at Six O'clock This Morning With Band Concert According to Custom.****COVERT TOURIST COATS.****Are here in a variety of styles and prices, that make your shopping for a fall coat a very easy matter; If you don't want the Tourist Coat we have others at prices easily within your reach.****\$6.75 for a Misses' Jacket.****A good quality of covert cloth in a 24 inch jacket, has loose back with belt, is lined with sateen, has coat collar, is double breasted, has coat sleeve with cuff,****Price \$6.75.****\$7.50 and Satin Lined.****A covert cloth jacket 24 inches long, is lined with good quality satin, has plaited back with belt, has coat collar, coat sleeve with cuff, is double breasted,****Price \$7.50.****\$10.00 for Novelty Cloth.****A silk and wool mixed cloth in a 42 inch length coat, has blind front, coat collar, plain coat sleeve with cuff****Price \$10.00.****\$16.50 for the Argyle.****The very newest idea in a fall coat; is 42 inches long, of good quality of covert, has loose back from yoke, capes 24 inches long from seam over the sleeves, is single breasted, handsomely stitched with silk,****Price \$16.50.****\$20.00 but worth more.****An elegant quality of covert cloth in a 36 inch garment, has fitted back, all seams lapped and double stitched, velvet top coat collar, full coat sleeve with cuff, satin lined throughout, has full front with blind buttons, a highly tailored, elegant coat,****Price \$20.00.****Special prices on children's fall weight school coats from \$3.00 up.****Special prices on ladies' covert jackets 22 inch lengths. Prices from \$5.00 up.****A reduction of one-fourth on all black cloth jackets.****Dry Goods, Suit House.****Q. E. BLUEM.****221-223 North Main Street.****Suits With Ginger in Them.****The young man always wants a suit that's full of "ginger." We cater to his wants, and he can find here a SUIT that will exactly fill his mind's eye. Our suits are not only "the style," but they are****Built by the Best Artists in the Business.****Every young man who is posted on this subject knows that****"College Brand" Suits and Overcoats****Leads all other makes in Snap, Style and Fit.  
This is the only line of exclusively****Young Men's Clothing****Sold in Lima. You are most cordially invited to call and examine the fall styles of "College Brand" Suits and Overcoats. Needn't wait until you are ready to buy, come anytime.****48c****Repairing and Recovering Done at****People's Outfitting Company.****54 PUBLIC SQUARE.****H. A. ALBRECHT,  
The AMERICAN CLOTHIER****"Meet Me at the Lima Plaza"****NEW FALL CLOTHES****Short Box Coat****Is the thing for early fall. For winter it is the long belt Overcoats. We have them all.****TRY THE MANHATTAN UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT****Copyright 1904 by Hart Schaffner & Marx****\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.****For style and fit these clothes have no equal. The quality is guaranteed.****MORRIS BROS., THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE.****LIMA, OHIO****Suit. They are guaranteed.****Copyright 1904 by****Hart Schaffner & Marx****\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.****For style and fit these clothes have no equal. The quality is guaranteed.****MORRIS BROS., THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE.****LIMA, OHIO**

## RAW FISH AND WASABI

An Appetizing Dish That is a Favor in Japan

Not so well known among the delicacies as soy sauce, but of equal merit as an appetizer is wasabi. Its use is universal in Japan. It serves the same purpose that horseradish does on occidental tables, but is less辣.

My own introduction to wasabi was unique. I count among my most pleasant experiences in this state the meeting with Tomic Yone, novelist and diplomat. And not the least item in my debt of gratitude to him is that he taught me to appreciate my raw fish and wasabi. Mr. Yone has been the mikado's ambassador to China and other lands. One night at the Nippon club he led up to a delicate subject on the menu with much diplomacy. He finally got my assent to the statement that a cosmopolitan appetizer is one of the distinguishing marks of cultured travel. Then he passed me raw fish.

I confessed that I was willing to be a stick in the mud or any other variety of sharian rather than take place with the international elect by eating such a dish. My host, however, was painlessly insistent, finally adding that with raw fish they, of course, ate wasabi. Now, I did not have even a vague notion of what this might be, but with that raw proposition before me it was comforting to know that at least it was to be diluted with something. I enjoyed an experience of taking easter oil unbrushed under sherry and sarsaparilla which, while not a beverage one would grow to crave, might have been worse. I figured on also that with my gourmets with chopsticks I might manage without exciting suspicion to drop the fish before the fatal moment and eat only the mysterious wasabi. But whether through cowardice or courage I cannot say, fish and relish made quick and simultaneous journey to my retentive palate and in the never to be forgotten instant there flashed into my consciousness the indomitable truth that in all my accidental years I had been denied one of the most savory dishes in the world. Charles Laney's Chinaman had infinite delight over his first taste of roast pig but that is a degraded passion compared with an Anglo-Saxon's initial ecstasy over an oriental morsel of raw namazu garnished with the appetizing roots of Euonymus wasabi. All honor to triumphant agricultural Japan, and may this far eastern member of the most favored family take deep root and spread and flourish in my native land! Harold Boice in Booklovers' Magazine.

## Field Arrived.

After Eugene Field's return from his first trip to Europe, where he spent his patrimony like a prince, and before he went to Denver, he had a little close personal experience with hard times. One day he walked into a leading St. Louis hotel and, squaring himself before the register, disclosed his name in his well known comic paper chirography. The clerks had never heard of him, but he read the name with a quick glance and said,

"Do you wish a room, Mr. Field?"

"No" was the answer.

"Dinner?"

"No."

"Then may I ask what you do want?" continued the clerk.

"I just wanted to arrive," replied Field solemnly. "I had not arrived at a good hotel for many months. I feel better. Thank you," and he stalked out with long, heavy strides.

## Flamingoes.

A writer on flamingoes, which he has studied in their habitats in the Bahamas, says of them: They are probably as near to the geese as to any other order of birds having a similar structure of bill and feet and some what similar feather character. They are unique, however, in their curiously bent bill, which, though graceful in general economy, is constructed in every detail upside down, as the bird in feeding reaches down to the bottom and places the top of the bill down. The tongue is also constructed in the same inverted way. The webbed feet are for sustaining the birds in the soft ooze they love to feed in, acting like snow shoes.

## Wanted New Habits.

Sad Looking Man—I see you have a sign out, "Maker of Women's Habits." Do you mean it? Ladies' Tailor—Certainly I do. Sad Looking Man—Well, since my wife's been going to the club she's lost all the good ones she had, and I wish you'd make her a complete new set regardless of expense. And please include the habit of staying at home once in awhile and mending my clothes.

## Practical Financiering.

Keynor—There's a dangerous new counterfeiter five dollar bill announced. Better look through your roll and see if you have one of 'em. Shuyne—Not much! I'll look at every five dollar bill I take in though, you can be—Chicago Tribune.

## Accounted For.

"Phizzler has started up a soda water fountain."

"Why, how could Phizzler do that?"

He hasn't a penny of his own."

"Well, I heard him say he had the fountain charged," Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## The Foundation.

"That's the new mansion of one of our wealthy sugar refiners."

"Ah! Another house built up and out. Not rather upon the rocks he made out of sand,"—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is human nature to hate those whom we have injured.—Twixit.

A little life may be sacrificed to a mere attack of creeps if you don't know what to do.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

TRY THE MANHATTAN UNDER

## FINE

Work of the Public Schools  
Is Displayed  
In Educational Department at the Fair.

## Awards Were Made By the Judges After a Careful Comparison

And the Names of the Winners Are Given In the List Below. Competition Was Close on Several Entries.

The educational exhibit at the county fair this year has proven itself a feature that commands more than ordinary interest, and the awarding of prizes has been awaited anxiously by scores of school children and parents alike. The awards were made yesterday, under the supervision of superintendent C. A. Graham and W. H. Watts and secretary Mrs. F. A. Boone, and were as follows:

## CLASS ONE.

Lima Public Schools, Bluffton Public Schools, Spencerville Public Schools.

## Grade A.

Penmanship—Mercy, Shakespeare; Zoé Dody, first prize; Compostion—400 to 500 words; Lima Public schools, first prize.

Drawing—Battleship; Albert Rothe, first prize; Walter Dweese, second prize.

## Grade B.

Penmanship—Lead Kindly Light; Jessie Hietz, first prize; Jennie Cornwall, second prize.

Composition—300 to 400 words; Carrie Bressler, first prize; Lima Public schools, second prize.

Drawing—Passenger train; Albert Rothe, first prize; Walter Dulse, second prize.

## Grade C.

Penmanship—The Star Spangled Banner; Daniel Triplehorn, first prize; Jacob A. Gorby, second prize.

Composition—200 to 300 words; Lima Public schools, first prize.

Drawing—Map of Europe; G. C. Sheets, first prize; Ethel Simpson, second prize.

## Grade D.

Penmanship—The Beatitudes; Zan nie Staater, first prize; Dora Hover, second prize.

Composition—150 to 200 words; Inez Dody, first prize.

Drawing—Map of Allen county; G. C. Sheets, first prize; Emma Temple, second prize.

## Grade E.

Penmanship—Ohio Beautiful; Hattie Sanner, first prize; Vera Hiltz, second prize.

Composition—100 to 200 words; Lima Public schools, first prize.

Drawing—Map of Allen county; Lima Public schools, first prize; Flora Berryman, second prize.

## Grade F.

Penmanship—He Prayeth Best; Bernice Bogard, first prize; Stella Sommer, second prize.

Composition—50 to 100 words; Lima Public schools, first prize.

## CLASS 2nd.

Village schools, West Cairo, Elida, La Fayette.

## Grade A.

Penmanship—General; Bert Highland, first prize; Mable Cotter, second prize.

Drawing—Map of Asia; Bert Highland, first prize.

Freehand writing—Bert Highland, first prize.

## Grade B.

Penmanship—A good name; Mable Cotter, first prize; Bertha Hawk, second prize.

Analytical work—Grammar; Mable Cotter, first prize; Fred Snodgrass, second prize.

Analytical work—Arithmetic; Geneva Heiser, first prize; Mable Cotter, second prize.

## Grade C.

Penmanship—Twenty-third Psalm; Hazel Ebeler, first prize; Effie Isham, second prize.

Drawing—Map of North America; Grace Binkley, first prize; Henry Tremblay, second prize.

Free hand drawing—Maud Flovier, first prize; Burton Murb, second prize.

Analytical work—Grammar; Margaret Alisteter, first prize; Pearl Westbay, second prize.

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## Grade D.

Penmanship—The Lord's Prayer; Nettie Bowers, first prize; Alva Prator, second prize.

Drawing—Map of western states; Josephine Tromblay, first prize; Donald Muir, second prize.

Free hand drawing—Preston Wultz, first prize; Lance Moyer, second prize.

## Grade E.

Penmanship—Capital letters; Grace Crites, first prize; Clarence Price, second prize.

Drawing—Map of Ohio—Fay Baxter, first prize; Virgil Mumaugh, second prize.

Free hand drawing—Clement Lora, first prize; Minnie Lora, second prize.

## Grade F.

Penmanship—Small letters; Kel-

pha Crites, first prize; Carrie Kruse, second prize.

Drawing—Harry Alstetter, first prize; Carrie Lora, second prize.

Drawing—Vera Long, first prize; Clara Wright, second prize.

## CLASS THIRD, COUNTRY SCHOOLS

## Grade A.

Penmanship—General.

Drawing—Own selection; Freda Weaver, first prize; Frank Berry, second.

Drawing—Map of Africa—Frank Berry, first prize; Guy LaRue, second.

Analytical work—Grammar—Freda Weaver, first; Guy LaRue, second.

## Grade B.

Drawing—Map of Europe—Florence E. Steeter, first.

Analytical work—Grammar—Akla Riley, first prize.

## Grade C.

Penmanship—Landing of Pilgrims—Ideta Lutz, first; Okla Riley, second.

Drawing—Own selection—Silva Watt, first; Oscar Lugibill, second.

Drawing—Map of United States—Hattie Fallors, first; Edward Tabler, second.

Analytical work—Grammar—Silva Watt, first; Rebecca Lonsford, second.

## Grade D.

Penmanship—My Mother's Hands—Emma Carr, first; Clay Dillsaver, second.

Drawing—Animal of any kind—John Becker, first; Guy LaRue, second.

Drawing—Railroad Map of Allen County—Verna Barton, first; Cada Jacobs, second.

Best arithmetical solution; any problem—Fay Swisher, first; Alma Creps, second.

## Grade E.

Penmanship—Lord's Prayer—Levi Gratz, first; Waldo Bixell, second.

Drawing fruit or vegetables—Waldo Bixell, first; Harry Irvin, second.

Drawing—May of Ohio—Waldo Bixell, first; Roy Jacobs, second.

## Grade F.

Penmanship—Small Letters—Anna Becker, first; Pearl Yocom, second.

Drawing—Miscellaneous forms—Hornie Leginbill, first; Ellen Boyd, second.

Drawing—Outline map of Texas—Clara Irvin, first; Eva Phillips, second.

## Miscellaneous Contest, Country.

Best specimen penmanship, own selection—Freda Weaver, first; Okla Riley, second.

Best specimen drawing, own selection—Freda Weaver, first; Silva Watt, second.

## Professional Work—Class A.

Pen drawing, landscape—Otta Rhoda, Lima.

Pen drawing, figure—E. E. Long, first; Otto Rhoda, second.

Water color drawing, landscape—Freda Weaver, first; Bert Highland, second.

Water color, figure or animal—Freda Weaver.

## Pencil drawing—Landscape—E. E. Long.

Pencil drawing, figure—Otta Rhoda, first; Walter Dweese, second.

## Class B.

Specimen business writing—A. M. Wonnell.

Specimen artistic writing—A. M. Wonnell.

Specimen card display, 12 or more—A. M. Wonnell.

Specimen animal flourish—A. M. Wonnell.

Specimen bird flourish—A. M. Wonnell, first; E. E. Long, second.

Best display in Class A—A. M. Wonnell.

Best display in Class B—E. E. Long, first; A. M. Wonnell, second.

## Open to All Schools in County.

General exhibit of school work—Lima and Spencerville.

Exhibit of literature of any pupil read during year—Paul Kline, Lima.

Copy book display—Lima Public Schools; Minnie Henderson.

Display of Tense trees in all modes in group—Freda Weaver, first; Frank Beery, second.

## ELIDA ITEMS.

Example of letter writing—Lima public schools, first; Marie Hover, second.

Display of woods of county, etc.—Marie Hover.

Display of relics—P. E. Kligore.

Display of geological specimens in county—Dora Hover.

Display of cereals of county—Dora Hover.

Classification of home birds, etc.—Freda Weaver.

Collection of photographs of famous people—Lima school; Mr. Highlands.

## BICYCLE

Stolen From Chas. Wolfe at the Adgate Block.

This afternoon, switchman Charles Wolfe, of the C. H. &amp; D., reported to the police that while he was at dinner at his flat in the new Adgate block, his bicycle, a Barnes "White Flyer," was stolen from the hallway in the block.

## \$8.05 VIA CHICAGO &amp; ERIE R. R.

Leave Lima at 1:52 a. m., arrive St. Louis 2:00 p. m. Leave Lima 8:41 a. m., arrive St. Louis 7:15 p. m. Seven day limit tickets \$8.05, good going Tuesdays and Thursdays in September. Fifteen day limit tickets daily at \$12.50. Phone 60 for information.

## TRY THE MANHATTAN, UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT.

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## ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

By the Attendance at the Big Day of the Allen County Fair Yesterday.

Grounds Were Packed With People From City and Country and the Trains Brought Hundreds From Surrounding Towns.

Members of the agricultural board wore the smile yesterday that won't come off. And well they should for Lima enjoyed the first real up-to-date fair day for seven long years. A few too many clouds and just a dash too much of frost in the air were the only discomforts, but the afternoon warmed up and made it pleasant for the great crowd of people from city and country.

Various estimates were made as to the attendance, which was placed by some at 15,000 and by others even beyond that. At any rate it is conceded by members of the board to have been the biggest day in the history of Allen county's Agricultural Society and the board will move their headquarters over on easy street for a year at least. After a long series of discouragements, year after year of unsuccessful dodging of foul weather it is about time that there was a glimmer of the silver lining, and the members of the board are deserving of praise for the manner in which they held on and fought through the seasons until one was found they could buckle on to.

It was a great, big, good natured crowd that attended yesterday and from early in the morning when the first vehicles from the country began to arrive, until the last car left the grounds with the gathering dusk, there was the noise, the bustle, the din and the contagious laughter of the thousands who flung decorum to the winds and pitched in for a free and easy good time.

\* There wasn't a feature on the grounds neglected. All of the exhibits had their continual stream of visitors, art hall being so densely packed at times that it was almost impossible to wedge through the jam either to entrance or exit. The grand stand patrons passed the 1,000 mark, and sat through a pleasing program of races, while the quarter stretch and the fence along both sides of the track was a sea of heads far beyond the turn.

Today broke bright and promising an even better deal by the weather man than for yesterday, and with the offer of good racing, and the closing of the schools, there were early indications of a much larger Friday crowd than usual. Tomorrow will wind up the week and with four racing events, including the 2:20 trot and three send-offs for the jumpers, the last day is not the least by any means. In addition to the attraction for the older ones, there will be a free gate tomorrow for the children and it is to be hoped that the weather man will continue to be kind for their sake.

### IN STRAIGHT HEATS

The Trotting and Pacing Events Were Won Yesterday.

A field of five horses, with Jesse Clay setting the pace, scored for the word in the 2:24 trot, and with the exception of a single change in the final heat, the horses finished in exactly the same positions and in the same time to a quarter of a second. It was a race between Jesse Clay and Embrey, and although the latter looked like he was compelled to save his speed to keep in the class he wasn't able at the supreme moment to get his head

beyond the steady going little mare. In the final heat, Offertory, the Steiner horse, was posted at even money for place and although to finish second made no difference in the distribution of the purse, he was driven to get as near the finish as possible and drove Embrey off his feet within a hundred feet of the wire. Offertory also went to a break and came in second pulling up. Following is the summary:

2:24 Trot—Purse \$300.  
Jesse Clay, b. m., Mrs. Cora Worline, Cardington, O. .... 1-1-1  
Embrey, b. g., Scioto Valley Stock Farm, Ashville, O. .... 2-2-3  
Offertory, b. m., Steiner Bros., Bluffton, O. .... 3-3-2  
Clayone Chief, b.s., J. M. Adams, Coshton, O. .... 4-4-4  
Lena G., g.m., F. L. Sikes, Portsmouth, O. .... 5-5-5  
Time—2:20 1/4; 2:20 1/4; 2:20 1/4.

2:35 Pacing Event.

There were but four starters in the pacing event, and after the first heat, only three came back to score. Baron Rupert going lame and getting the tag in the first attempt to come home near the leaders. Bert Hozee was a three-time finisher, but the first two heats were won under conditions replete with excitement. In the first, with Florence Betterton leading all the way, Bert Hozee lay in the wake until well in the home stretch when he came to the front with a surprising burst of speed and cut off the leader by a head.

In the second, Katharine L. after finishing third, attempted to repeat Bert Hozee's act and the finish was so close that opinion was divided as to the winner. The judges, however, awarded the heat to the Hoosier horse, and he had no trouble in taking the bird and final.

2:35 Pace—Purse \$300.  
Bert Hozee, ch. s., Bruce Miller, Munie, Ind. .... 1-1-1  
Katharine L., b.m., Geo. W. Miholland, Sidney, O. .... 2-2-2  
Florence Betterton, s.m., C. R. Rosenstretor, Oak Harbor, O. .... 2-3-3  
Baron Rupert, b.k. s., H. Hooker, Criderville, O. .... dis.  
Time—2:21 1/4; 2:23 1/4; 2:25.

### The Running Events.

There was nothing to it but Jack Addie in the 3/4 mile dash, against a field of six. They got off with but little delay and the gelding had a start that landed him a winner by a length. Tidness finished second and Cormack third. Time 1:18 1/4.

In the country run, half mile heats, Lady Lusk took both without much opposition. Although only three horses came to the scratch there was a long delay, due to the bad acting of Charlie Fenstermaker's King Canyon. The lady got away good both times and was never headed. Tommy Riddle was a close second and King Canyon third.

### Notes and Comments.

In the brief mention of the various displays in the art hall at the fair this publication inadvertently omitted the name of the Sherrick Studio, at the south east corner, second floor. This exhibit is not entered for premiums and the public will do well to look it up.

### LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN SUN-DAY SCHOOL.

Next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, will be the celebration of our first anniversary since adopting the marking system, the Robert Raikes diploma, and other modern methods.

Order of main service will be: Recognition, installation and consecration services, followed by an address by Prof. J. G. Park, of Ada, O.

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### TOWNSEND'S SPECIALS.

Beef Boil, 5c, or 6 lbs for 25c. Beef Steak, 10c, or 3 lbs for 25c. Beef Roast, per pound, 7c. Bulk Coffee, per pound, 9c. Canned Tomatoes, each, 8c. Mustard Sardines, each, 8c. 1 lb can Salmon, each, 8 1/2c. Rice, 5c, or 6 lbs for 25c. Qt. Jar Mustard, each, 8c. Prunes, 5c, or 6 lbs for 25c.

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